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E.O. 11653: NA TAGS: ETRD, GATT

SUBJ: MTN: CANADIAN VIEWS ON EXPORT RESTRICTIONS

- 1. CANADIAN DELEGATION HAS PASSED US COPY OF LETTER WHICH THEY SENT TO OLIVIER LONG HIGHLY CRITICAL OF JZTECHNICAL NOTE" (MTN/3B/9) WHICH GATT SECRETARIAT PREPARED FOR CONSIDERATION OF TNC GROUP 3(B) ON NTBSS.
- 2. LENGTHY AND REPETITIVE CANADIAN LETTER MAKES, INTER ALIA, FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. SECRETARIAT NOTE GOES FAR BEYOND LIMITS OF TECHNICAL NOTE AS IT MAKES SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF COMMENTS, SUGGESTIONS AND VALUE JUDGEMENTS WHICH TEND TO PREJUDGE DISCUSSIONS OF QUESTION AND POSITION OF CERTAIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES.

B. ISSUE OF EXPORT RESTRICTIONS AND SECURITY OF SUPPLY NOT RPT NOT IN TERMS OF REFERENCE OF NTB GROUP AND SHOULD FIRST BE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSIONS BY TNC, PARTICULARLY AS QUESTION NOT RPT NOT PART OF GATT PREPARATORY WORK AND NOT RPT NOT ENVISAGED AT TIME OF TOKYO MINISTERIAL.

C. NOTE IS SLANTED TOWARD INTEREST OF RESOURCE-IMPORTING COUNTRIES AS IT FAILS TO TREAT OTHER OBJECTIVE OF OBTAINING HIGHER DEGREE OF PROCESSING PRIOR TO EXPORT. IT FAILS TO MENTION TARIFF ESCALATION AND ACCESS TO MARKETS FOR PROCESSED AND MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS OF RESOURCE-EXPORTING COUNTRIES.

D. NOTE FAILS TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN PROBLEMS RELATED TO RENEWABLE AND NON-RENEWABLE OR EXHAUSTIBLE RESOURCES.

3. COPIES OF CANADIAN LETTER BEING POUCHED TO KELLY AND TO FEKETEKUTY (STR) AND TO KOENIG (USEC). DALE

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